

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CERTIFICATE)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: CTESL1

Credential: Certificate

This certificate is for international students who would like to prepare for college degree study in the United States. Students experience rigorous English study in grammar, writing, listening/speaking, and reading in order to give them the best possible chances of success in future degree studies.

Program Admission Requirements

This certificate is open only to international students who speak English as their second language. Students must place into Low- Intermediate to Advanced ESL courses at WCC using the English Placement Test (EPT).

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 24

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
ESL 128	Low Intermediate ESL Reading and Writing ¹	4
ESL 132	Intermediate ESL Grammar ¹	4
ESL 134	Intermediate ESL Reading ^{1,2}	4
ESL 161	Advanced ESL Grammar ¹	4
Select one of the following:		4
ESL 138	Intermediate ESL Writing ¹	
ESL 168	Advanced ESL Writing ³	
Select one of the following:		4
ESL 135	English Listening, Pronunciation and Conversation (ESL) ¹	
Elective(s) to reach 24 total credits may be required		
Total Credits		24

¹ Students will be placed at appropriate entry-level course based on EPT or regular Accuplacer scores

² Students with higher reading levels may substitute ESL 167 Advanced ESL Reading and Listening and/or ACS 107 College Reading and Learning Strategies and/or ACS 108 Critical Reading and Thinking to replace ESL 128 Low Intermediate ESL Reading and Writing and/or ESL 134 Intermediate ESL Reading

³ Students with higher writing levels may substitute ESL 168 Advanced ESL Writing